

Amendments to the Claims:

1. **(Currently amended)** A tape-shaped product of synthetic resin, comprising: a tape of a thermoplastic resin, and a preliminarily stretched fibrous member of a thermoplastic resin contained therein along longitudinally parallel edges or in proximity thereto of the ~~tape~~; tape; wherein the thermoplastic resin forming the fibrous member is of a same family as the thermoplastic resin forming the tape.
2. **(Currently amended)** A tape-shaped product of synthetic resin according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~preliminarily stretched fibrous member of a thermoplastic resin comprises a resin having a good adhesion and moldable together with the resin forming the tape other than the fibrous member~~ is in a form of a monofilament.
3. **(Currently amended)** A tape-shaped product of synthetic resin according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, having a longitudinal tensile strength of at least 250 MPa and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1 %.
4. **(Currently amended)** A belt for ball chain, comprising: a tape of synthetic resin, a preliminarily stretched fibrous member of thermoplastic resin contained therein along longitudinally parallel edges or in proximity thereto of the tape, and ball-insetting holes disposed at equal intervals in a straight ~~line~~; line; wherein the thermoplastic resin forming the fibrous member is of a same family as the thermoplastic resin forming the tape.
5. **(Currently amended)** A belt for ball chain, comprising: a tape of synthetic resin, a preliminarily stretched fibrous member of thermoplastic resin contained therein along longitudinally parallel edges or in proximity thereto of the tape, ball-insetting holes disposed at equal intervals in a straight line, and projections disposed around the ~~holes~~; holes; wherein the

thermoplastic resin forming the fibrous member is of a same family as the thermoplastic resin forming the tape.

6. **(Currently amended)** A belt for ball chain according to Claim 4, wherein the ~~preliminarily stretched fibrous member of a thermoplastic resin comprises a resin having a good adhesion and moldable together with the resin forming the belt other than the fibrous member~~ is in a form of a monofilament.

7. **(Currently amended)** A belt for ball chain according to Claim 4 ~~or 5~~, having a tensile strength of at least 100 MPa, ~~a ball-retaining power of at least 30 MPa when balls are inset in the ball-insetting holes,~~ and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1 %.

8. **(New)** A method of producing a belt for ball chain, comprising:

setting, in a mold, balls for molding each having a diameter slightly larger than balls to be retained in a resultant shaped product so as to be aligned in a straight line along a central portion of the resultant shaped product, and a preliminarily stretched fibrous member so as to be contained along longitudinally parallel edges or in proximity thereof of the resultant shaped product,

injection-molding a moldable resin of a same family as the stretched fibrous member to form a tape portion and a retaining portion integrally, and

then removing the balls for molding.

9. **(New)** A method of producing a belt for ball chain according to Claim 8, wherein the fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

10. **(New)** A tape-shaped product of synthetic resin according to Claim 2, having a longitudinal tensile strength of at least 250 MPa and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1 %.

11. **(New)** A belt for ball chain according to Claim 5, wherein the fibrous member is in a form of a monofilament.

12. **(New)** A belt for ball chain according to Claim 5, having a tensile strength of at least 100 MPa, and a thermal shrinkability of at most 1 %.